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Klemm, Dr August, manager, Schott and Associates Glass Works, Jena; the above for their great efforts in the reconstruction of the Zeiss and Schott plants and for the development of new optical instruments.

Opitz, Kurt, employee, Halle Pump Factory; and

Wolf, Paul, employee, Halle Pump Factory; the above for initiating combined operational plans for systematic elimination of bottlenecks and losses caused by plant employees.

#### Class II National Prize

The Class II National Prize, amounting to 50,000 Deutsche marks, was awarded to the following:

Friedrich, Prof-Dr Walter (P - 8947), dean, Humboldt University, Berlin; professor of medical physics and radiology; member, German Academy of Sciences, Berlin; director, Cancer Research Institute, German Academy of Sciences, Berlin-Buch; for work on rays and their biological and therapeutic use.

Ertel, Prof-Dr Hans (P - 10015), professor of meteorology and geophysics, Humboldt University, Berlin; director, Institute for Meteorology and Geophysics; member, German Academy of Sciences, Berlin; for his work in the field of theoretical meteorology.

Winkler, Dr Werner (P - 10020), chemist, manager, Friedrich Engels Artificial Silk Factory, Premnitz, Schwarza; for producing Perlon from basic materials available in East Germany.

Hagemann "Volk und Wissen" Collective, consisting of the following:

Hagemann, Karl, Berlin; Helle, Dr Alfred, Leipzig; Lueders, Dr Rolf, Mahlow; Ploog, Artur, Berlin; Feuer, Johannes, Berlin; Pludra, Artur, Leipzig; Offermanns, Hubert, Berlin; Ichenhaeuser, Ernst Z., Berlin; Alt, Prof Robert, Kleinmachnow; and Baltzer, Hans, Berlin; the above for the development of new school books.

Agricultural Exhibition Group, consisting of the following:

Baumgarten, Dr rer pol Oscar, chief manager, Birkenwerder near Berlin;

Albert, Walter, farmer, Hadmersleben near Magdeburg;

Albrecht, Karl, survey engineer, Berlin-Neukölln; all from the German Agricultural Society, Berlin; for their work in making the September 1950 First Agricultural Exhibition of the German Democratic Republic in Leipzig an exemplary exhibition.

Werra Spinning Mill Collective, consisting of the following:

Strampfer, Herbert, manager;

Kehr, Friedrich, fitter;

Blumschein, Kurt, technical manager;

Assmuss, Walter, manager;

Mueller, Adolf, branch manager; and

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Weyn, Karl, head of Plant Trade-Union Group (BGL); all from the spinning mill in Niederschmalkalden, Thuringen; for their work in converting a self-acting spinning machine into a ring-spinning machine.

Rhenium Exploitation Collective, consisting of the following:

Feith, Dr Wilhelm (P - 10000), chemist, Aschersleben;

Wagenmann, Dr-Engineer Karl (P - 10001), chemist, head, Metallurgical Department, people-owned Mansfeld Plant, Eisleben; and

Lindemann, Graduate-Engineer Georg (P - 10002), head, chemical department, people-owned Mansfeld Plant, Eisleben; the above for the initial industrial exploitation of rhenium.

Rolling and Milling Machine Collective, consisting of the following:

Schroeter, Erich (P - 10017), construction expert, Soviet Design and Technology Bureau, Chemnitz;

Schneider, Friedrich (P - 10019), department head, people-owned Niles Plant, Siegmars-Schoenau;

Grosch, Egon (P - 10018), chief engineer, people-owned Niles Plant, Siegmars-Schoenau; and

Eydam, Kurt, assembly expert, people-owned Niles Plant, Siegmars-Schoenau; the above for constructing a giant rolling and milling machine for cogwheels.

High-Speed Cutting Collective, consisting of the following:

Wirth, Erich, Head foreman, Geraet Soviet Corporation (SAG); and the following high-speed cutters in the Buckau-Wolf Machine Factory:

Reuper, Heinz, head, high-speed cutting group;

Elze, Walter;

Klockenmeier, Herbert;

Meseberg, Paul;

Wegener, Kurt;

Waesche, Horst;

Leineweber, Joachim;

Weber, Reinholf;

Simon, Horst;

Saueberlich, Ernst, expert; and

Grunert, Hannes, foreman; the above for establishing the high-speed cutting movement in the German Democratic Republic.

Mining Collective, consisting of the following:

Erdmann, Guenther;

Edelmann, Hans;

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Volk, Otto;

Drechsler, Herbert;

Haehmel, Gerhard;

Lohwasser, Franz;

Schoenfelder, Ruediger;

Hoheisel, Kurt;

Seeling, Kurt;

Wirl, Franz;

Wittberger, Wilhelm; and

Werner, Rudolf; the above for instituting new methods of work preparation, working out mining shaft projects, improving working conditions, and mechanizing work processes.

Class III National Prize

The Class III National Prize, amounting to 25,000 Deutsche marks, was awarded to the following:

Roemer, Prof-Dr (agr h.c.) Theodor (P - 10032), professor of agriculture, Halle/Saale University; director, Agricultural and Horticultural Department, Halle/Saale University; for outstanding work on plant breeding, especially in regard to disease-resistant types of grain, and for research to increase soil fertility.

Mangold, Prof-Dr (MD, PhD, and Vet Med h.c.) Ernst (P - 10029), professor of livestock feeding, Agricultural and Gardening Department, Humboldt University, Berlin; for outstanding work on animal physiology and livestock feeding.

Steinitz, Prof-Dr Wolfgang (P - 10028), professor of Finno-Ugrian languages, Philosophy Department, Humboldt University, Berlin; for work in the field of Finno-Ugrian languages and Slavistics.

Thilo, Prof-Dr Erich (P - 10025), professor of chemistry, Mathematics and Natural Sciences Department, Humboldt University, Berlin; director, First Chemical Institute, Humboldt University; member, German Academy of Sciences, Berlin; for work on the composition of inorganic polymers.

Seeliger, Prof-Dr Rudolf (P - 10026), professor of experimental physics, Philosophy Department, Greifswald University; director, Physics Institute, Greifswald University; member, German Academy of Sciences, Berlin; for outstanding research work on electrical gas discharges.

Justi, Ludwig (P - 10027), director, State Museum, Berlin; member, German Academy of Sciences, Berlin, Potsdam; for outstanding work on the scientific advancement of museums for formative art.

Schoebel, Moritz (P - 10031), chief engineer, technical head, people-owned HW Machine-Tool Factory, Magdeburg; for outstanding work on contests and for the development of a universal turning lathe.

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Czempiel, August (P - 10033), head, stamping department, Oberspree Cable Plant, Berlin-Oberschoeneweide; for developing a new method for manufacturing turbine blades.

Zeh, Dr Walter (P - 10030), chemist, Agfa Film Factory, Wolfen, Kreis Bitterfeld; for scientific work resulting in improved Agfa color films.

Krupp-Gruson Collective, consisting of the following:

Ullmann, Ernst (P - 10014), chief engineer; head, office for rolling mill installations;

Fricke, Otto (P - 10012), department head;

Honza, Graduate-Engineer Friedrich (P - 10011), director of thermal installations, Krupp-Gruson Machine Works, Magdeburg; and

Lammert, Otto (P - 10013), plant director, Krupp-Gruson Machine Works, Magdeburg; the above for achievements in constructing rolling mill installations and reconstructing the Krupp-Gruson Works.

Kopetschke, Graduate-Engineer Wilfried (P - 10034), technical director, brown coal mines, Welzow/Niederlausitz; for industrial-scientific research in the brown coal industry.

Leuna Collective, consisting of the following:

Eckhard, Dr Hermann (P - 10022), department head;

Wirth, Dr-Engineer Gustav (P - 10023), chemist; and

Willfroth, Dr Ernst (P - 10024), head, ammonium sulfate production department and subdepartments; the above for their efforts in the reconstruction of the largest chemical plant in the German Democratic Republic, in Leuna.

Kiesler, Bruno, tractor driver, Koeckte Machine Rental Station, Grieben, Kreis Stendal; for initiating the Hennecke movement in agriculture.

Black Coal Collective, consisting of the following:

Baumann, Alfred, miner and head of the collective;

Zimmer, Martin, miner;

Knöwsz, Richard, miner; and

Pronske, Walter, miner; all of the Karl Marx Mine, Zwickau; for initiating the Baumann-Hennecke shifts for voluntarily raising output standards.

Klara Zetkin Youth Brigade, consisting of the following:

Kruepper, Ruth, rayon yarn worker;

Gebauer, Herta, rayon yarn worker; and

Stahl, Maria, rayon yarn worker; all of the Sachsen Artificial Silk Factory, Pirna; for establishing new working methods.

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Class I National Prize

The Class I National Prize was awarded to:

Becher, Johannes R., writer.

Eisler, Prof Hanns, composer.

Zweig, Arnold, writer.

"Der Rat der Goetter" [title of a movie] Collective, consisting of the following;

Maetzig, Dr Kurt, director;

Wolf, Prof-Dr Friedrich, writer;

Behn-Grund, Friedl, cameraman; and

Schiller, Wilhelm, architect.

Class II National Prize

The Class II National Prize was awarded to:

"Die verkaufte Braut" [title of an opera] Collective, consisting of the following:

Felsenstein, Walter, manager;

Grueber, Arthur, musical director;

Schlemm, Anny, singer;

Pflanzl, Heinrich, singer; and

Schock, Rudolf, singer.

Bredel, Willi, writer;

Marchwitza, Hans (P - 8929), writer;

Nagel, Prof Otto (P - 8930), painter;

Ramin, Prof-Dr h.c. Guenther, cantor and choir conductor;

Mauersberger, Prof Rudolf, choir conductor;

Class III National Prize

The Class III National Prize was awarded to the following:

Hermlin, Stephan (P - 10021), writer.

Meyer, Prof Ernst H., composer.

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"Unser Taeglich Brot" [title of a movie] Collective, consisting of the following:

Dudow, Slatan (P - 10003), author;  
Baberske, Robert (P - 10005), cameraman;  
Hindemith, Harry (P - 10006), actor; and  
Korb, Irene (P - 10004), actress.

"Du Bist Der Richtige" [title of a play] Collective, consisting of the following:

Wangenheim, Gustav von, actor; and  
Rodenberg, Hans, actor.  
Sandig, Dr Hans (P - 10007), choir conductor.  
Winterstein, Eduard von (P - 10035), actor.

"Immer Bereit" [title of a movie] Collective, consisting of the following:

Kiesberg, Bruno (P - 9998), film editor;  
Pappe, Feodor (P - 9999), commentator;  
Plintzner, Karl (P - 10009), cameraman;  
Huisken, Jopp (P - 10008), cameraman; and  
Fehdmer, Walter (P - 10010), cameraman.  
Bongartz, Prof Heinz, head, Dresden Philharmonic Orchestra.  
Richter, Karl (P - 10037), organist.  
Webersinke, Amadeus (P 10036), music lecturer.  
Pille, Paul, literary critic.

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